Neal Ames

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

5/31/03 9:46AM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Neal Ames (nealames@aol.com) writes:

Please save the Republic from the total takeover of the electronic media by the Right. If it continues to happen as it appears, there will be no political dialogue remaining even in your term on the commission. Vote no.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 152.163.252.198 Remote IP address: 152.163.252.198

Nancy Dion

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

5/31/03 1:46PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Nancy Dion (nancydion@earthlink.net) writes:

We support your opposition to the media deregulation. Keep up the good work.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.0 Remote host: 66.54.1.38

Remote IP address: 66.54.1.38

mudworkspottery

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

5/29/03 4:57PM

Subject:

jonathan... someone has to be a man here.....

i'm sure you know the plan .. mind control , right?? feed us all just what the conservatives want us to know, as we see now on FOX and MSNBC..

give us rush limbaugh all the time on all channels, right??

will you like to live here after another four years of this kind of crap??

what sort of government will we have if you help with this big media grab on monday??

freedom has been a good thing so far.. looks like a change is coming soon .. what do you think the plan is?? south america's banana republics?? iraq as it was ?? maybe our model is iran?? looks like some of the old nazi idealogy is at work here now too...

ken hendrix

MILLY SPIEGEL

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

5/28/03 3:14PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

MILLY SPIEGEL (MILLY941@A0L.COM) writes:

COMMISSIONER ADELSTIEN, I WATCHED YOU ON THE T.V. PANEL AND WANT TO TELL YOU THAT ALLOWING A FEW PEOPLE TO OWN ALL THE NETWORKS WILL BE TAKING MY FREEDOM AWAY FROM ME. WHEN YOU MANAGE FROM THE TOP IT IS NEVER GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE. ALL THE COMMISSIONERS NEED TO LISTEN TO THE LITTLE PEOPLE OUT HERE. MILLY

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 68.56.230.192 Remote IP address: 68.56.230.192

Michele McDowell

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

5/30/03 7:24PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Michele McDowell (chelemcd@earthlink.net) writes:

Dear Commissione4r Adelstein:

I would like to express my deep oppostion against deregulating the FCC controls on regarding television, radio, and newspaper outlets. While the argument is made that there are more choices today than in the past. I experience is the number of choices of channels, radio stations, newspapers may be more, what is available as far as diversity is much more limited. In order for a democracy to survive we must have information and debate in order to make educated and informed opinions. This can not happen if a half a dozen or less corporation own the radio and televison airwaves, as well as the newspapers. Please do not allow this to happen.

Sincerely,

Michele McDowell

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 158.252.216.16 Remote IP address: 158.252.216.16

Michael Gold

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

5/30/03 3:40PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Michael Gold (citizen@babaluma.com) writes:

I am writing simply to express my profound appreciation and support for your tireless efforts to derail the NPRM juggernaut, and to alert and rally the public to this crucial matter.

I still cling to the fervent hope that we can somehow swing one of the three Republican Commissioners to vote to delay taking action on this proposal, to make its provisions known to the congress and the public, and to allow a full public discussion of the impace of this decision to take place.

Thank you ever so much, and keep up the good fight.

- = Michael Gold
- = San Francisco, CA

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 66.93.133.43

Remote IP address: 66.93.133.43

Michael Flint Buchanan

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

5/30/03 8:58AM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Michael Flint Buchanan (flintbuchanan@hotmail.com) writes:

Commissioner Copps,

I want to express my opposition to the further deregulation of the communications industry, which would lead to decreased diversity of ownership. I believe this will lead to a concentration of opinion, relegated to the few powerful enough to voice theirs.

I thank you for your stance regarding this issue, and hope you continue the good fight.

sincerely

Flint Buchanan

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 128.192.84.188

Remote IP address: 128,192,84,188

Michael E. Bradford, CPBE Commissioner Adelstein

To: Date:

5/29/03 11:43PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Michael E. Bradford, CPBE (mbradford@triton.net) writes:

My Dear Sir: I have read your comments on "Big Macs and Multiple Ownership" and cannot agree more. I have been in professional broadcasting since 1962 and have seen what happens when big ownership comes to town. I urge you to keep fighting for the people who should ultimately benefit from ANY decision that the Commission makes. After all, each decision should be made with ONLY the public in mind. Thank you for your hard work and steadfast progress. Michael Bradford, CPBE

Server protocol: HTTP/1.0 Remote host: 209.69.212.158

Remote IP address: 209.69.212.158

michael boshears

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

5/31/03 4:30AM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

michael boshears (a1mixer@wgn.net) writes:

NO MORE DEREGULATION!! NO MORE RUPERT MURDOCH!! NO MORE CLEAR CHANNEL!!! Enough is enough. How much more do these greedy, public-be-damned CONglomerates need? These are OUR airwaves. Why are we giving them away? "Economy of scale" is BS. The current braodcasters DO NOT serve the public's needs. We are lied to and cheated daily. Unfortunately, Americans have no knowledge of this because Fox "News" has become the model of "reporting". Send Rupert back to Australia and get Republicans out of the news laundering business.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 66.52.24.128 Remote IP address: 66.52.24.128

Michael Azari

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

5/30/03 6:37PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Michael Azari (mazari1@yahoo.com) writes:

Please do not give the control of our airwaves to a few giant companies. Local news and programming should be controlled by local TV and Radio stations. Please do not change the rules in the interest of big companies and against the will of the people who own the airwaves.

Server protocol; HTTP/1.0 Remote host: 208.223.155.168 Remote IP address: 208.223.155.168

Mckinneyhunter@aol.com

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Thu, May 29, 2003 4:53 AM

Subject:

PS

In short: Please protect us from unbridled greed. Work for us.

Mavis Hasey

To:

Commissioner Adelstein Fri, May 30, 2003 4:15 PM

Date: Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Mavis Hasey (mmhasey@pacbell.net) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you do NOT allow companies to own or control additional networks or broadcast stations. This violates the Public Trust, which is the FCCs solemn responsibility to protect.

Our Democracy requires good voter access to substantive news, informed analysis, and commentary from many voices. In recent years as a few large conglomerates purchased numerous networks and broadcast stations, they sacrificed our right to know in the name of efficiency. Efficiency is not the desired endpoint if it impedes our Democracy.

As these few voices began controlling the airwaves, the quality of television news and analysis dropped sharply, and sameness developed across the channel lineup. Network news lost its substance, becoming little more than entertainment. Fluff stories now crowd out critically important domestic and foreign news stories.

Allowing even fewer companies to control the airwaves will not serve the Public Trust. Americans deserve to know whats going on. We want expert analysis, a variety of informed viewpoints, and a larger world view. Most of all, we want access to quality information so we can make up our own minds.

But what choice do we have, sitting there with our remotes in hand, if the networks all offer us the same thing?

Sincerely, Mavis Hasey

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 67.116.68.154 Remote IP address: 67.116.68.154

Maureen Wojtczak

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Tue, Jun 3, 2003 12:42 AM

Subject:

Thank-you

Thank-you for supporting the American people's decision. Please continue to speak out.

Sincerely, Maureen Wojtczak

a private citizen and registered republican

Matthew R. Barron

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date: Subject: Wed, May 28, 2003 5:25 AM Comments to the Commissioner

Matthew R. Barron (mbarron@ci.clive.ia.us) writes:

Sir, I was very pleased with your statements on Tuesday, in reference to your concerns over the monopoly of these large media corporations to control what we see and hear. I live in Des Moines, Iowa and our Radio waves are controlled by two large corportations (Clear Channel Communications, and Saga Communications). I've always had a desire to own or be a part of a locally owned and operated radio station here in Des Moines. Please keep up the GREAT work, and keep fighting for us little guys!!

Server protocol: HTTP/1.0 Remote host: 216.248.89.225

Remote IP address: 216.248.89.225

marzella porath

To: Date: Commissioner Adelstein Fri, May 30, 2003 1:36 AM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

marzella porath (ronandmarz@earthlink.net) writes:

I am so tired of music, music, music. That is all we can get on the radio. It seems the perfect tool to put us to sleep, or hypnotize us so that we don't care what our government is doing, is that the plan, well its working. Are you a part of this plan?

If you aren't, prove it and vote to keep our radio waves out of the control of the Money mongrals. /we shouldn't give away our National Treasure to be in bondage. That is where we are headed if you give anymore away. I believe you should be aware of those who have already exceeded the limits of ownership, and do something about that, rather than reward them for the infraction by giving them more. What a great representation you will be to the \$\$\$\$\$, instead of us. How are you voting? Are you with us, or against us?

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 65.179.128.5

Remote IP address: 65.179.128.5

Marty N. Bennett, MD

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Thu, May 29, 2003 3:08 PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Marty N. Bennett, MD (MBennettMD@aol.com) writes:

I do not support the rule changes that are to be voted on next week. You are charged with the public good...not the greed of large industrial organizations. It does not matter how many forms of media enter our homes if they all carry the same message.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.0

Remote host: 129.112.109.252

Remote IP address: 129.112.109.252

Marty Gelfand

To: Date: Commissioner Adelstein Fri, May 30, 2003 9:38 PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Marty Gelfand (bluenose@neobright.net) writes:

I understand that you are ready to vote on Monday to save the airwaves for the people. Please remind your Republican colleagues that the airwaves still belong to the people. Telecommunication giants are licensees to, not owners of, the airwaves. Regulation is still appropriate. Especially abhorent is the idea that licensees should be allowed access to the only daily newspapers in cities where they control the airwaves too. Remind your colleages that we the people own the airwaves and you the regulators have a responsibility to the people, not media giants who donate to their sponsors' campaigns. Thank you for your advocacy.

Marty Gelfand 3954 Eastway Rd South Euclid, Ohio 44118

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 66.219.155.40

Remote IP address: 66.219.155.40

Martha Sterling-Golden Commissioner Adelstein

To: Date:

Wed, May 28, 2003 12:39 PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Martha Sterling-Golden (politicalgrls@yahoo.com) writes:

Dear Mr. Adelstein,

Thanks to you and Mr. Copp for standing up for the People in the current assault on free media. I think the two of you should take some incredibly public action - show up at the TODAY Show... Crash the Nightly News and demand to be heard! The evening news shows are doing nothing about this story. Time, as you know, is running out. Follow the lead of the Killer D's of Texas. Make a stand.

Respectfully, Martha Sterling-Golden Bath, Maine

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 216.195.155.187

Remote IP address: 216.195.155.187

Marsha Britton

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Wed, May 28, 2003 8:59 AM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Marsha Britton (mbritton2002@aol.com) writes:

I am opposed to any changes in FCC rules that allow companies such as Clear Channel to buy more tv and radio stations. I believe these companies already control too much of what is heard on their stations.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 63.104.140.50

Remote IP address: 63.104.140.50

mark Winkler

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Thu, May 29, 2003 1:11 PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

mark Winkler (mwink@aol.com) writes:

Dear Mr. Adelstein,

Please lead the good fight against further deregulation o our airways.

I'm a jazz musician, and I know first hand what deregulation has done to commercial jazz stations. Unable to meet the monetary bottom line-- they're are none! Many children think the only kind of music is rap and hip/hop- forget about Ellington or even the Beatles.

Competition leads to the airing of young and diverse opinions and ones that don't always have to meat monolithic corporation profit projections.

Best Mark Winkler

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 64.167.14.194 Remote IP address: 64.167.14.194

mark herberger

To: Date: Commissioner Adelstein Tue, Jun 3, 2003 12:11 PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

mark herberger (mherber@excite.com) writes:

Nice work yesterday. I commend your stance against the new ruling. How might I join you in trying to reverse this decision. I'll do what I can to maintain diversity in the news and information. The new ruling goes counter to what Mr. Powell actually claims. Rhetoric and spin at it's best.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 63.103.66.57

Remote IP address: 63.103.66.57

mark herberger

To: Date: Commissioner Adelstein Tue, Jun 3, 2003 12:11 PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

mark herberger (mherber) writes:

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Remote IP address: 63.103.66.57

Mark Giardina

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Tue, Jun 3, 2003 10:51 AM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Mark Giardina (giardina@rochester.rr.com) writes:

Dear Commisioner Aldelstein

I saw your comments about deregulation on C Span this morning. As someone who has worked in broadcasting for the past 30 years, I personally want to thank you for having the common sense to see past the smoke and mirrors and discovering why the major media companies are so supportive of deregulation. It's called greed.

In my city (Rochester NY), when I started my career, there were 8 radio stations that had local news 24/7. Today there are just two. And one of them is a public radio station. The other, owned by Clear Channel, is now affiliated with a local TV station Clear Channel owns. So, in a sense, there is only 1 radio station covering local news. I congratulate you and the other Commissioner who voted against deregulation. And let's hope Congress will take the appropriate steps to reverse this trend.

Sincerely yours, Mark Giardina

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 24.93.20.228

Remote IP address: 24.93.20.228

mark eyre

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Tue, Jun 3, 2003 7:38 AM

Subject:

pimpy mike

Powell said upon his appointment that he would work to increase minority and female ownership-he lied!!! He's a whore for the filthy rich republican warmongers and today's move is unashamedly aimed at quashing debate and the free press. It's just the skull and bones plan to dupe "the red states" and get carte blanche for imperialism and the white whore warmongers that seek to take over and thus, destroy america and the freedoms so many have fought and died for.Mike Powell is just a token pimp for the master-just like his daddy.

Marie Dennison

To: Date: Commissioner Adelstein

Subject:

Fri, May 30, 2003 7:59 PM Comments to the Commissioner

Marie Dennison (lynn@fbmg.com) writes:

Vote to change the rules pertaining to the TV stations and radio stations. We need less rules and more communication!

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 207.218.201.67

Remote IP address: 207.218.201.67

Margaret K. Wilson

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Sat, May 31, 2003 12:12 PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Margaret K. Wilson (peggy@bluesabre.com) writes:

I do not consider deregulation of media acquistion which allows for the Clear Channel monopoly we have in Louisville KY to be in the best interest of an informed democratic citizenry or me personally.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1

Remote host: 152.163.252.198

Remote IP address: 152.163.252.198

Marci Laurel

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Thu, May 29, 2003 11:03 AM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Marci Laurel (laurelwilder@msn.com) writes:

NO TO MEDIA DE-REGULATION!!!

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 63.227.105.201

Remote IP address: 63.227.105.201

Marc Hamlet

To:

Commissioner Adelstein Fri, May 30, 2003 6:38 PM

Date: Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Marc Hamlet (blue_sky@pacbell.net) writes:

For more than one hundred years, America has said NO! to monopolies. Please, do not reverse course now. The airwaves belong to the American people, not to three or four corporate entities. Let the regulations stand so that the little guy still has a chance.

MH

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 152.79.109.94

Remote IP address: 152.79.109.94

manpowera@pdkintl.org

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Tue, Jun 3, 2003 11:20 AM

Subject:

Thank you!

Thank you for your well thought out comments on the rule change. For speaking so truthfully and bravely. Stephanie Blake

Lynn McKillop

To: Date: Commissioner Adelstein Fri, May 30, 2003 7:56 PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Lynn McKillop (shamfarm@ev1.net) writes:

Please vote to eliminate the old laws regarding the holdings of TV stations and radio stations. It's about time to make some changes.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 207.218.201.67 Remote IP address: 207.218.201.67

Lynn McKillop

To:

Commissioner Adelstein Fri, May 30, 2003 7:56 PM

Date: Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Lynn McKillop (shamfarm@ev1.net) writes:

Please vote to eliminate the old laws regarding the holdings of TV stations and radio stations. It's about time to make some changes.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 207.218.201.67

Remote IP address: 207.218.201.67

Lloyd F. Ryan, Jr.

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Fri, May 30, 2003 7:59 AM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Lloyd F. Ryan, Jr. (Ifryanjr@publicnetworking.org) writes:

A vote to allow broadcast concentration and increased network control is a vote against America. Diversity and openness must be preserved! Better resporting of local news is required. It has gotten worse.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 12.171.32.88

Remote IP address: 12.171.32.88

Liz Prather

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Fri, May 30, 2003 2:18 PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Liz Prather (lizard.queen2@verizon.net) writes:

Please postpone the rules change until adequate public comment and discussion has occured. I tried to reach Mr. Powell by phone to share this opinion, but his voice mail was full. Thank you and have a good day.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 151.205.60.248

Remote IP address: 151.205.60.248

Adam Robinson

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date: Subject: Wed, May 28, 2003 5:16 PM Comments to the Commissioner

Adam Robinson (akrobins@hotmail.com) writes:

I find the secrecy and lack of media coverage surrounding the upcoming regulation review hearings to be shocking and disturbing. It is my feeling that this issue is critical to the health of our already ailing democracy and at the very least the quality and diversity of entertainment options. I beg you to open up your doors and let the sun of public scrutiny shine on your proceedings, and do not push for the June 2nd deadline. This issue is absolutely critical to the public welfare, and therefore it is your duty to solicit and seriously consider public opinion on this matter.

Thank You, Adam Robinson Gainesville, FL

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 128.227.55.92

Remote IP address: 128.227.55.92

Lisa Noble

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Tue, Jun 3, 2003 6:37 PM

Subject:

Ruling of 6/2/03

Thank you for your dissenting vote on the Ruling of 6/2/03. I appreciate your integrity and commitment to diversity and democracy.

-Lisa Noble Santa Cruz, CA

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Linda Murray

To: Date: Commissioner Adelstein Tue, Jun 3, 2003 9:01 PM

Subject:

Comments to the Commissioner

Linda Murray (a_mtrhead2@yahoo.com) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

I had the opportunity to see your speech on CSPAN last night. You should be congratulated and thanked for having the back-bone to take the stand against what is very obviously yet another sellout of the American people. I am registered as an independent, but all I really am is just an American. Its very disturbing to watch as everything that I have always believed about this country becomes twisted and stolen by greedy, self-serving people who have the audacity to call themselves public servants. Unfortunately these parasites have no problem using their position of power to do as they wish with no regard for the public. The 3 republicans at the FCC are as corrupt as they come, and in my opinion should not only be fired for not fulfilling the duties of their job, but should also be tried for treason.

In short, I only wish to say thank you for your stand and for trying to protect Americans from what will no doubt be a continued onslaught from this administration. In a world that sometimes seems as if no one cares enough or has conscious enough to just do whats right, either morally or otherwise, you offer a glimmer of hope in what would otherwise be a bleak scenario.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1 Remote host: 216.224.228.7

Remote IP address: 216.224.228.7

Mckinneyhunter@aol.com Commissioner Adelstein

To:

Date:

Thu, May 29, 2003 4:53 AM

Subject:

PS

In short: Please protect us from unbridled greed. Work for us.

Lawrence Galizio

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Sat, May 31, 2003 11:29 AM

Subject:

Thank you

Mr. Adelstein,

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the citizenry and democratic discourse.

History will view the work of you and Mr. Copps kindly. Perhaps the only consolation post-June 2nd, 2003...a sad day in the U.S.

Sincerely,

Lawrence A. Galizio 503.977.4274 galizio@hevanet.com http://spot.pcc.edu/~lgalizio

LAWRENCE BOYD

To:

Commissioner Adelstein

Date:

Fri, May 30, 2003 5:20 PM

Subject:

AGAINST FCC Rule Changes

Dear Mr. Adelstein,

Our democracy depends on a diverse and competitive broadcast system. Please do not push through the rule changes that have been proposed.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Boyd 2043 E.Libra Drive Tempe, AZ 85283

Jonny Durango

To:

Commissioner Adelstein Fri, May 30, 2003 5:14 PM

Date: Subject:

Ojection from an American citizen.....

It seems ironic, or perhaps befitting, that in consideration of these regulatory changes that would take away the voice of the people, you refuse to listen to the people or their respresentatives in Congress. In considering an amendment that would promote censorship and secrecy in our media, you refuse to declassify the text of the proposal. Surely by passing this resolution, you would abridge the freedom of our press, selling it off to an already-known high bidder. The beautiful irony is that noone will even understand what has happened, because there will be noone to tell the story. But you will know what has happened, and you will know that you have done it. Will you sleep as an American?

Evan Kolpack (Once-proud U.S. Citizen)